



3D INTERACTIVE MYSTERY GAME

# Nancy Drew



For  
Adventurous  
Girls  
10 and up

WINDOWS  
95/98/ME

EVERYONE



Read between the lines  
as super-sleuth Nancy Drew  
to expose a killer!

## Secrets Can Kill™



*Nancy Drew*



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## System Requirements

### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:**

Windows 95/98/ME

166 MHz Pentium Processor

16 MB RAM

42 MB Available Hard Disk Space

16-bit Color Graphics Video Card

8x CD-ROM Drive

16-bit Windows-compatible Stereo Sound Card

DirectX™ Compatible

### **RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS:**

Windows 95/98/ME

200 MHz or faster Pentium processor

32 MB RAM

220 MB Available Hard Disk Space

16x CD-ROM Drive

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## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** It is recommended that you close all non-essential programs before beginning installation of any software on your computer. This includes anti-virus software, which may interfere with the installation procedure.

1. Insert Secrets Can Kill CD #1 into your CD-ROM drive.
2. Click on the 'Start' button.
3. Select 'Run' and type the letter of your CD-ROM drive, and setup.exe; i.e. d:\setup.exe. (If your CD-ROM is not your D drive, then replace D with the correct letter for your CD-ROM drive.)
4. Follow the on screen instructions. The installation will automatically create a quick start on your windows 'Start' bar and desktop.

## UNINSTALL INSTRUCTIONS

To uninstall Secrets Can Kill, complete the following actions:

1. At the Windows desktop, click on the 'Start' button→'Programs'→Nancy Drew→Uninstall Secrets Can Kill. Follow the onscreen instructions.
2. If you have saved games, don't worry, because the uninstall feature will not remove them. You can install Secrets Can Kill again later and your saved games will still be there!

**Please note:** On some computers, the uninstall feature selected from the Start → Programs menu may not start the uninstall application. If you should experience this, please follow these instructions to remove Nancy Drew - Secrets Can Kill manually:

1. Double-click on the 'My Computer' Icon on the desktop.
2. Click on the 'Control Panel' icon and then double-click on the 'Add/Remove Programs' icon.
3. Scroll to find and click once to select the Nancy Drew - Secrets Can Kill entry. Click on the Add/Remove button. Follow the on-screen instructions. Your saved games will not be erased from your computer.

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## THE MAIN MENU

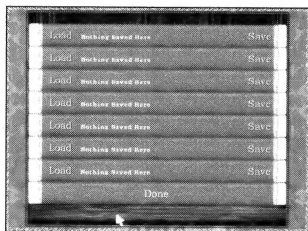
The Main Menu Screen is your starting point for Secrets Can Kill. To access the Main Menu, click on the 'Menu' icon on the upper left side of the Game Screen. The Main Menu offers the following choices:

**New Game:** Here's where you begin. Click here to learn about your latest mystery and start your investigation. Enter the world of Nancy Drew!

**Load & Save Game:** Click here to save the game you are playing, or to load a game you saved before.

To save a game, first click on the 'Nothing Saved Here' words and then type in a name of your choice. Click on the 'Save' button to save it. You can also press the 'Cancel' button if you change your mind.

To load a previously saved game, click the 'Load' button next to the name of the game you want to play. Click 'Done' at the bottom and you will return to the Main Menu Screen.



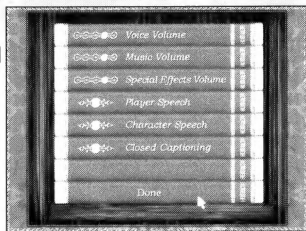


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**Continue Game:** Click here to get back to the game you were playing. For example, if you saved your game or used the Game Setup screen, just click on 'Continue Game,' and you will return to the game you were playing.

**Second Chance:** When you make a fatal mistake during the game, you will automatically go back to the Main Menu. By clicking on 'Second Chance,' you will go back to a safe point before you made that game-ending mistake. You may continue playing just as if you never made the mistake!

**Game Setup:** Clicking here lets you personalize the game to the way you like to play. Change options for voice, music, special effects, character and player speech and closed captioning. (When selected as 'on,' closed captioning allows a written description to appear in the text window for all sounds and voices heard during game play.)



**Game Credits:** Click here to see the names of all the remarkable people who helped make this game!

**Help:** Click on the Help book, and you will reach a screen which offers you useful directions for playing Secrets Can Kill.

**Exit Game:** Click on this area and you will exit the game and return to your desktop.

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## WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN JUNIOR, SENIOR & MASTER DETECTIVE LEVELS?

The difficulty levels affect how easily you can solve puzzles and find clues. For example, if you are playing at the junior level then you might hear Nancy read or say a clue out loud to help you see that it is important. That same clue, in senior or master level, might be presented visually only with no audio feedback to the user. Likewise, a puzzle might have more pieces or moves required to solve it in senior or master level than it does in junior level. The game ending, and the revealed culprit, are identical in all cases, it just takes a little more work when playing at senior and master level.

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## GAME CURSOR DESCRIPTIONS



**Magnifying Glass:** In keeping with the spirit of Nancy Drew, we've turned the game cursor into a magnifying glass. Use it to move through the game. The outline of the magnifying glass will change colors when you move it around the Game Screen:



**Blue-Outlined Magnifying Glass:** The magnifying glass will sometimes have a blue outline when you are at the left and right edges of the Game Screen. This means that you can move in those directions. Holding down the left mouse button when the cursor is blue will allow you to scroll in that direction.

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**Red-Outlined Magnifying Glass:** When the magnifying glass becomes outlined in red, you may click on a 'hot spot'- a person to speak with, a close-up of an object, etc.



**Outlined-Inventory Object:** If you have picked up an item from the inventory, the cursor becomes an outline of that item.



**U-Shape Arrow:** When you have used the red-outlined magnifying glass to get in close to something and want to go back to where you were, move the cursor around until it turns into a U-shape (this usually happens near the bottom of the scene) and click to go back out to where you were.



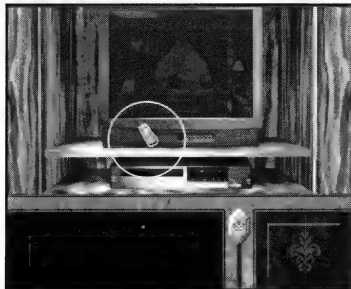
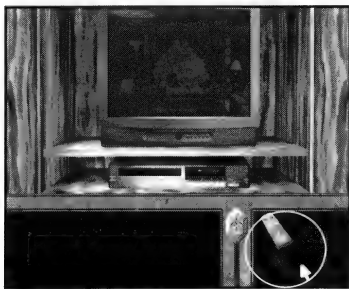
**Small Arrow:** The cursor will turn into a small arrow when you move outside the Game Screen in order to access items such as the Menu icon, pocket watch, conversation window and inventory items.

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## INVENTORY

Items which are picked up with the cursor during gameplay and which become inventory items, appear in the inventory window in the lower right area, below the Game Screen.

To select an item from inventory for use in the game, simply click on the item and move the cursor to the game screen. If the item is the correct item to use in the situation, the item will become outlined in red and becomes your cursor.



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## Destination Map



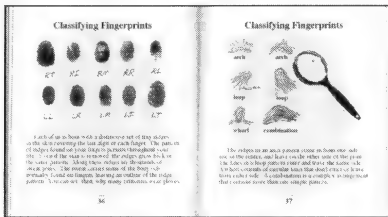
When you leave the front door of a building, you will see a map with the different places available to you in the game: Vanderlay Pharmaceuticals, Maxine's Diner, Paseo Del Mar High School and Aunt Eloise's House. Click on the place you wish to go to next to be taken to the front doors of that building.

**Note:** You may not be able to go to all of the places, until you have completed certain tasks!



## TROUBLESHOOTING

Should you experience technical difficulties, a ReadMe file containing troubleshooting FAQs is available on the root level of the CD. To access the ReadMe file, double-click on 'My Computer,' double-click on the CD-ROM drive to open the files on the CD, and double-click on the 'readme' file. Please also see the Technical Support section on the next page of this booklet for additional support information.



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## TECHNICAL SUPPORT

If you are experiencing technical problems with this software, and you have carefully followed the instructions in this booklet, you may find further support in the following places:

Online Support – <http://www.dreamcatchergames.com>

Please visit the Technical Support section of our Web site at [www.dreamcatchergames.com](http://www.dreamcatchergames.com). We have posted common problems and solutions that may help you.

We also suggest that you complete the Technical Support form located at our Web site. Please provide a detailed description of the problem you are experiencing. (i.e. error message, where in the game the problem occurs, etc.) This will help our Representatives find a solution much quicker.

Email Support – [techsupport@dreamcatchergames.com](mailto:techsupport@dreamcatchergames.com)

A Representative will return your email by the following business day. Please be as detailed as possible, providing information about your computer and a detailed description of the problem you are experiencing. You may also use the Technical Support form at our Web site for more efficient service.

Phone Support – 416-638-1170

If you would like to speak with one of our Technical Support Representatives, our hours of operation are from 9am to 9pm EST, Monday through Friday.

Please have the following ready:

- 1) Information about your computer's configuration. (i.e. RAM, MHz, video and sound cards) You may use the Technical Support form at our Web site as a guide.
- 2) A detailed description of the problem. (i.e. error message, where in the game the problem occurs, etc.)
- 3) Immediate access to your computer so the Representative may walk you through the steps.
- 4) Pen and paper to take any notes.

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## **Epilepsy Warning:**

Please read this caution before you or your child play a video game:

Certain people are susceptible to epileptic fits or lose consciousness after exposure to flashing lights or light patterns in our daily environment. Such people may have a seizure while watching particular televised images or when they play some video games. This phenomenon may appear even if the subject has no history of previous difficulties.

If you or a member of your family has ever had symptoms related to epilepsy (seizures or loss of consciousness) when exposed to flashing lights, please consult your doctor prior to use.

We advise that parents supervise the use of video games by their children. If you or your child experience any of the following symptoms while playing a video game: dizziness, blurred vision, eye or muscle twitches, loss of consciousness, disorientation, any involuntary movement or convulsion, immediately discontinue use and consult your doctor.

## **Standard Precautions When Playing Video Games:**

Do not stand or sit too close to the screen. Position yourself as far away from the screen as the length of cable allows.

Play video games on a small screen (preferably).

Avoid playing if you are tired.

Make sure that the room in which you are playing is well lit.

Rest for a period of 10 to 15 minutes for every hour you play a video game.





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# Expose the Deception that a Death Should Have Silenced

Dear Dad,

Who would have dreamed taking a semester  
off to visit Aunt Eloise in Florida would  
result in a murder case? I was a student  
at the high school last




who did it and why.  
I got to go to the  
so I'm



Love, Nancy

A family visit  
throws you, as  
Nancy Drew, into  
the scene of a crime  
that happened only  
last night. Jake  
Rogers is dead, and a  
secret died with  
him—or did it? Roll up  
your sleeves and dig  
into an engrossing, 3-D  
interactive mystery  
that's full of places to  
explore, puzzles to solve,  
suspects to question and  
evidence to evaluate. A  
wily killer may still be on  
the loose...so keep your  
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